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Expertise Statement

One thing I learned to do well was to ski. As a young kid my father used to travel up to Vermont with his family and when my brother and I were old enough he passed on the tradition to us. Forever I can remember every winter we would pack into a car and take a trip to the mountains in Vermont and if we couldn’t make it up there we would beg our father to drag us along the backyard. When we got a little older we rented a house up at Mount Snow for the weekends. At first we started out on the bunny slope where my father taught us how perfect the pizza and French fries technique. Form there we moved on to the greens where we learned how to make use of our edges and carve up and down the mountain. By the age of 10 we progressed enough to use the skills our father taught us to conquer the most difficult double blacks and glade trails the mountain had to offer. These days now that my brother and I are at school we don’t get to go all that often but I make sure to spend as much time up there as I can during breaks. The mountain I once looked up to in fear I now look at as my second home.